## SHORT RACES MAKING TALL HORSES? -- GRAND CIRCUIT ENTRIES -- SHOWS

## SAYS RACE HORSE HAS INCREASED FAST IN STATURE

Average Height One Hand More Than Half a Century Ago.

CAUSED BY SHORT RACES?

Veteran Horseman Says Trotters Are Much Smaller and Finer Than in Olden Times.

of the Queens County Drag Hounds back in 1877, is of the opinion that the average thoroughbred race horse has in ches since he began going to the races in the early days of Jerome Park.

Contrary to common belief, long races tend to produce small horses, while short races develop large ones. Leastways that is the apparent lesson of turf history, both here and in England. In the days of the Darley Arabian and Godolphin Arabian, when nearly all races were at four mile heats, the average eight of the winners was not far 15 hands. In the second half of the eighteenth contury it was about 15.2 hands, and until the middle of the nine-Bend Or, St. Simon, Ormonde and Persimmon, representative houses of the last years of that century, were 14 hands or over, and to-day, when heat races and four mile races are unknown and the average distance run has dwindled down to less than one mile, the average height of our sprinters is probably upward of 16.1 hands, while very many are above 16.2 hands.

The celebrated English turfman, Admiral Rous, about fifty years ago maintained that the British thoroughbred had risen in stature at the rate of one inch in twenty-five years for more than a century and a half. Dr. Green's estimate for the last half century credits him with a still more rapid increase in

Guy won the Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters last season and was sold recently by Charles C. Lloyd of New York to H. R. Devereux of Cleveland for something like \$25,000. His trainer. Thomas W. Murphy, says he is a prospective 2:00 trotter. Margaret Parrish is now in foal to Guy Axworthy, 2:0834, sire of Arion Guy.

Senator Balley yesterday telegraphed to E. J. Tranter, president of the Fasig-Tipton Company, that he had sold Ennice Bell. This three-year-old filly is in Murphy's stable, and he is believed

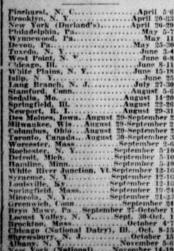
to have purchased her for Mr. Cosden. Her breeder has been holding her at \$10,000.

#### CANADIAN HORSES

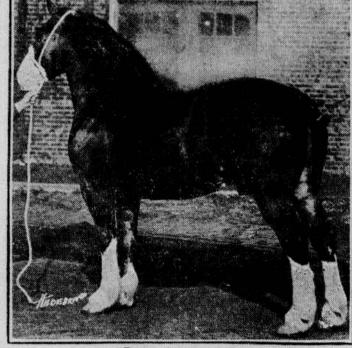
There was a large crowd at Durland's Riding Academy on Thursday evening to bid for the Canadian saddle horses and hunters shipped in by H. S. Win-field of St. Thomas. The horses were ont quite up to expectations, most of them being rather light, which was re-flected in the prices paid for them: 

Furland
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William Durland.
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#### A Champion Clydesdale Draft Horse



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season by the National Biscuit Company at the National Horse Show. He won there in single and double harness and a little later won the championship for draft geldings of all breeds at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. He is 16.1 hands high, bay, with white face and feet, and weighs about 2,000 pounds in show condition. He is a real show horse, with much of the style and action of a giant coach horse.

#### CLEVELAND ENTRIES HANAN TROTTERS ARE NOT TO BE SOLD FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

Early Closing Races Attract Brooklyn Amateur Will Have 128 Horses in First Meet-

THE NORTH AND ACT OF THE NORTH

Notable String in W. H. Leese's Hands.

Seen and Heard in the Horse Water Relation of the Heart Relation of the American Breeder, and an authority on draught horses and mules, estimates that less than 5 per cent. of all the marres in the United States have produced foals by stallions in any one year since the war began. The great majority of the comparatively few mares used for breeding purposes in the Southwest, he says, have produced mule foals. The western shippers have been collecting them all winter, and they include the says have produced mule foals. The mule business was most prosperous until the price of cotton began to deciline and then it fell flat. About 56 per cent of all the mules raised each year are sold to buyers from the cotton.

Russell & Waller of The Plains, Va., as per cent of all the mules raised each year are sold to buyers from the cotton have consigned twenty-two Virginia.

JUST ARRIVED

Isaac H. Clothler, Jr., has been elected an member of the Executive Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed the Leaventy Committee of the Devon Horse Show to succeed These horses are now being shipped in to us at the rate of from two to four express loads per week. Another factor in our favor is that our stock is all bought direct from the farms of Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota and sold direct to the consumer, thereby saving the war, seems to have severed all connection with horse shows and show horses.

The western shippers have been collected the Leaventy Spring demand at our stables.

Hull Brothers of Des Moines, Iowa, March 29, 10 Iowa Kansas and South Dakota and sold direct to the consumer, thereby saving the middle man down with horse shows and show horses.

E. J. Kane, 59 Ann street, is fi West, he says, have produced mule foals.

The mule business was most prosperous until the price of cotton began to decline and then it fell flat. About 30 per cent of all the mules raised each year are sold to buyers from the cotton belt. As cotton is cheap and the South well supplied with mules the demand for them has almost disappeared.

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Dolo and riding ponies, Welsh, Shetlands and bantam hackneys suitable for children.

Russell & Walier of The Piains, Va., have consigned twenty-two Virginia hunters and eaddle horses to the sale at Durland's on Thursday evening.

Present prices for grain and hay are counted on to revive the breeding of draft horses in the West to some extent this year. The department of farm management at the University of Illinois estimates that the cost of keeping a horse on a farm is now below \$100 a year, which is about one-half the estimated cost of a year or two ago. Stable keepers in New York say the cost of feeding horses has dropped fully 30 per cent. since last season, but other items are almost as high as ever.

Business in the old Bull's Head dis-Business in the old Bull's Head district took a sudden turn for the better leaf week. Fiss, Doerr & Cerroll had two of the most successful auction saies of the winter at their Twenty-fourth street mart on Monday and Thursday, with plenty of horses and prices which were both gratifying and surprising. They will sell a good run of offerings again to-morrow, including two consignments fresh from the West.

John Hertz, the Chicago owner of Leona Farm, at Cary, Ill., will sell a consignment of saddle horses at Durland's on Thuraday of nex Neck. Arthur Naylor, former manager of Mrs. F. P. Garvan's show stable, is now in charge of Mr. Hertz's horses. The noted Kentucky stallion Dandy Jim 1 at the head of the stud at Leona Farm.

Alexander Watson of Teaneck, N. J., will ship twenty saddle horses to Durland's Riding Academy to-morrow for last sale there on Thursday evening. Continuo Naylor, former owners will be included in the sale.

Riding Saddles

George Watson of Paradise Farm, Teaneck, N. J., is buying hackneys in England for importation to the United States. He purchased Avonwick and Moordele Magic, two prize winning mares, at the recent London Hackney

Four saddle horses sold by M. B. New comb have won at local shows thus far this year. They are Richard Newton's Grand Parade, Dean Beford's Toronto King and Lone Star and Miss Bessie Roulston's High Time.

Dave Kahn of the firm of Heilbrunn & Kahn recently brought in a bay golding 16.1 hands high that has the con-

A. & M. Goldberg report a very fair demand for seasoned draft horses at their Division street sale stables. These dealers are well fixed to supply the early spring trade.

The Bergen Horse Company's weekly auction on Wednesday in Jersey City was attended by a targe number of buyers from all over the State of New Jersey. Most of these were on the look-out for seasoned farm chunks and they took away a lot of them.

A. M. Stein & Co., the oldest dealers in Brooklyn, are supplying a lot of farm horses for spring work on Long Island.

Waller & Potters of Rutledge street, Brooklyn, will sell another good run of seasoned work horses at auction on Tuesday at their own stables.

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#### TIMELY GOSSIP HARNESS RACING

Exhibitions Held in Connection With Fairs Are Becoming More Important.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

The annual statistical numbes of the Show Horse Chronicle, just published by Herbert J. Krum, at Lexington, Ky., is probably the largest periodical of its class ever printed. Its 376 pages made it necessary to issue the magazine in two sections. Thirty herse shows and their winning horses and exhibitors are exploited with an amount of detail and illustration quite unexampled. There is a record of awards at each show, upplemented by a table showing in detail the winnings of each exhibitor and followed by another table showing the winnings of each horse.

Mrs. Louiz Long Combs of Kansas

Those who remember the brilliant success of Mrs. Combs's harness horses at Madison Square Garden last November will be surprised to learn that her winnings at ten fairs and expositions were ing of Campaign.

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# NOTES AND NEWS WHY ARAB HORSE

Vertebrae Than Any Other

amalgamate with the American Trotting Association. J. F. Seldomridge, the corretary of the U. T. A., has announced that he will organize a new association to govern harness racing at by another table showing the winnings of each exhibitor and followed by another table showing the winnings of each horse.

Mrs. Louia Long Combs of Kansas City, heads the list of winning owners for the year, according to the Chronicke. Exhibiting her harness and saddle horses in 395 classes at sixteen shows she won 347 ribbons and \$14,758. Her entries were 176 times first, 88 times fourth. Their first prizes included 31 championships. Their best score was made at Springfield, Mass., where they won 19 firsts, including 6 championships. Their best score was made at Springfield, Mass., where they seen \$2.70. Really, the least showing were \$2.270. Really, the least showing were \$2.270. Really, the least showing the winning silves the American trotting sire ever exported to of Natural History in New York, bears were \$2.270. Really, the least showing were \$2.270. Really, the least showing the winning stream the will be expected to the control of Natural History in New York, bears with the American Trotting since were exported to the control of the creating the twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while the twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while the twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while every ofter twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while twenty-three vertebræ in his back,

won 18 firsts, including 6 championships. The largest amount of money won was at Springfield, Ill., where their earnings were \$2.270. Really, the best showing, however, was when Mrs. Combs divided her stable between the Iowa and Wisconsin State fairs, winning \$2,595 in one week.

It is interesting and significant to note that all but one of the horse shows at which Mrs. Combs's stable won \$1,000 or more were held in connection with fairs or expositions. And the one exception was the National Dairy Show in Chicago, where a horse show is always put on to attract the public to the cattle show, the same as at the fairs. Some of these fairs are now offering about the largest prizes in the country, and each succeeding year sees their horse shows becoming more and more important and attractive to exhibitors.

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That the conspicuous success of Arabian horses in the cavalry endurance tests of the last three years was largely due to their anatomical difference from other breeds is the opinion of H. K. Bush-Brown, formerly secretary of the Arabian Horse Club of America. Writing in the Journal of Heredity he says it is now recognized by leading anatomists that the horse of the desert has only twenty-three vertebræ in his back, while every other type of horse has twenty-

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